

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Legal Metrology Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri V.Ashok Rao, Mannual Assistant, Office of the Deputy Controller of Legal Metrology (Weights & Measures), Hyderabad Region, Asmangadh, R.R.District - Caught red-handed on 17.3.2003 – Prosecution – Criminal Charge filed - Acquitted from the Criminal Charge – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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**CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (VS) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 116

Dated: 13-09-2012.  
Read the following:-

1. From the DSP, ACB City Range-II, Hyd. Raido Message dt.18.3.2003.
2. From the Controller of Legal Metrology, A.P., Hyderabad, Proceedings NO.3699/V1/2003, dt. 24-3-2003.
3. G.O.Ms.No.129, CAF & CS (VS) Dept. dt.23.9.2004
4. G.O.Ms.No.121, CAF & CS (VS) Dept. dt.17.8.2005.
5. Judgment delivered by the Prl.Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad, dt.30.12.2011 forwarded by the DG, ACB Lr.No.67/RCT-CR- 2/2003-S2, dt. 01.02.2012.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that Sri V.Ashok Rao, formerly Manual Assistant, Legal Metrology Department R.R.District has been caught red-handed on 17.3.2003 by the Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. He was placed under suspension by the Controller of Legal Metrology, A.P. Hyderabad vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above as he was involved in a case of moral turpitude. Subsequently he was reinstated in to service pending disciplinary action vide G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

2. Whereas, in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, sanction has been accorded for prosecuting Sri V.Ashok Rao, Mannual Assistant, Legal Metrology Department R.R.District in a Court of Law, on the above said allegation. A case in CC.No.63 of 2005 has been registered in the Prl. Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad under Sec.7 & 13(1) (d) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.1988.

3. Whereas, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, has reported that the Prl. Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad, has pronounced the judgment dt. 30.12.2011 in CC No.63/2005 wherein Sri V.Ashok Rao, Mannual Assistant , Legal Metrology Department, R.R.District was found not guilty of the charges framed under Sec.7 & 13(1) (d) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.1988 by the Trail Court and hence the Accused Officer was acquitted. He has also informed that the Bureau is of the opinion that there are grounds to file an appeal in the High Court of A.P. against the acquittal orders.

4. And whereas after careful examination of the matter, in consultation with the appropriate authority and keeping in view of the Judgment of the Prl. Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri V.Ashok Rao, formerly Mannual Assistant, Legal Metrology Department R.R.District in CC No.63/2005.

5. Accordingly, Government is here by order that further action against Sri V.Ashok Rao, formerly Manual Assistant, Legal Metrology be dropped.

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6. The Controller of Legal Metrology, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARPREET SINGH,  
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri V.Ashok Rao, formerly Mannual Assistant ,  
Legal Metrology Department.

(THROUGH: the Contoller of Legal Metrology, A.P. Hyd.(2 Cop.)

The Contoller of Legal Metrology, Hyderabad.

TheDirector General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner,  
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Sectt. Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.